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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2006, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the Group V claims (claims 22-26) and the sequences in Group A (SEQ ID NO: 1 and SEQ ID NO: 2) for further examination. The Group V claims are drawn to a diagnostic or prognostic method for evaluating a response of a tumor to an antitumor polyamine analog by detecting expression of POAh1/SMO oxidase. SEQ ID NOS: 1 and 2 are directed to the nucleotide and amino acid sequence of isoform 1 of the mammalian polyamine oxidase.

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